

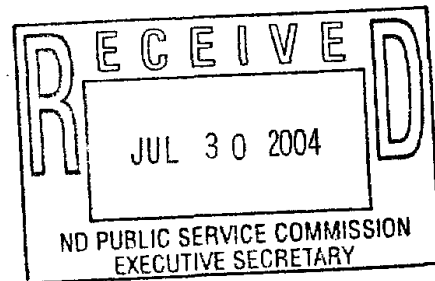
**ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

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July 27, 2004

Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismark, North Dakota 58505-0480



RE: Universal Service Support Certification

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

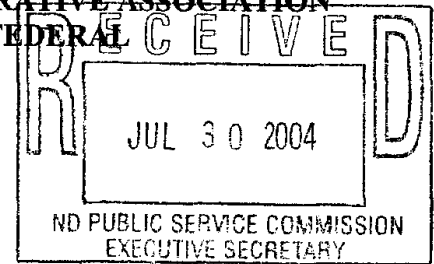
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Sincerely,

Pamela Harrington  
General Manager  
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association

Enclosure

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS         )

Pamela Harrington, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association (hereinafter, the "Company") in the position of General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company and with how the Company uses all the Support that it receives.
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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004.

ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

By: Pamela Harrington  
General Manager

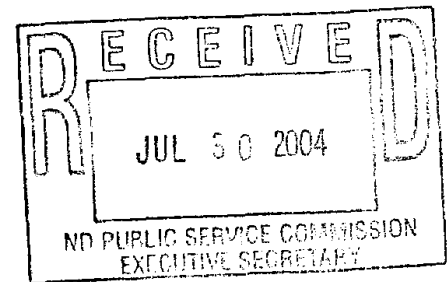
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS         )

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAMELA HARRINGTON, known to me to be the General Manager of ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, the cooperative association that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such cooperative association executed the same.

Melanie Galt  
Notary Public

My commission expires: August 18, 2007

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July 28, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept 408  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification - Case NO. PU-439-02-441

*Consolidated  
Telcom*

To Whom It May Concern:

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Schuetzler  
Consolidated Telcom  
General Manager/CEO

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*Consolidated  
Enterprises, Inc.*

*Consolidated  
Communications  
Corporation*

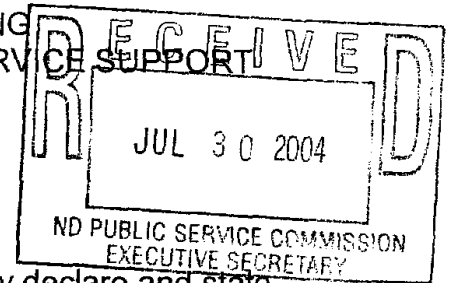
*Consolidated  
Cable Vision, Inc.*

*Consolidated  
Communications  
Networks, Inc.*

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSOLIDATED REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Stark               )



Paul Schuetzler, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

CONSOLIDATED TELCOM

By Paul Schuetzler  
Paul Schuetzler  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Stark            )

On this 28 day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul Schuetzler, known to me to be the Manager of Consolidated Telcom the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Karen Gawryluk  
Karen Gawryluk, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 5-16-08



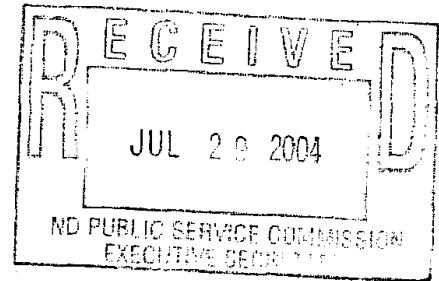
# West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

801 Coleman Ave.

P. O. Box 39

Bison, SD 57620

July 27, 2004



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 East Blvd Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: North Dakota PSC Annual ETC Certification to the FCC

Dear Sirs:

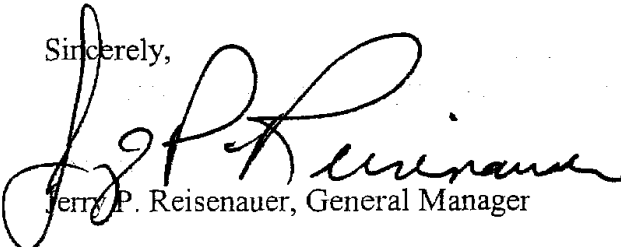
West River Cooperative Telephone Company hereby submits a request for 2004 certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the FCC and USAC for 2004 Federal Universal Service Support.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving the town of Lemmon, South Dakota, with approximately 132 access lines located in Adams and Grant Counties, North Dakota. Study Area Code is #391689.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company will use 2005 funds received for and for only the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Please direct all communications regarding our certification request to Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager, West River Cooperative Telephone Company. Please, also find an enclosed affidavit for certification.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager

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USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314  
(2005)/Affidavit  
by West River Cooperative Telephone Company

07/29/2004

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-01-460  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of South Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Perkins            )

Jerry P. Reisenauer, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

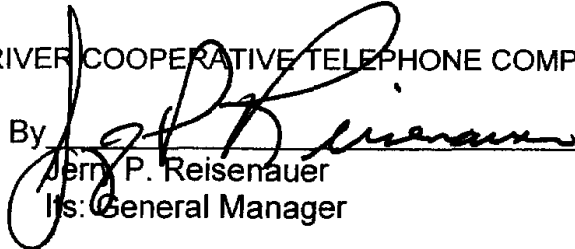
1. Affiant is employed by West River Cooperative Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2004 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional



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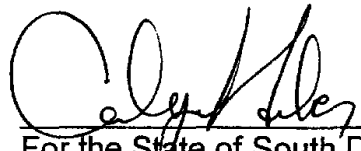
Dated this 27 day of July, 2004.

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By   
Jerry P. Reisenauer  
Its: General Manager

State of South Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Perkins         )

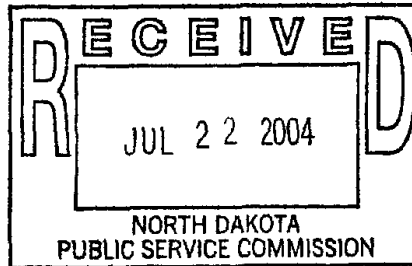
On this 27 day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jerry P. Reisenauer, known to me to be the General Manager of West River Cooperative Telephone Company, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

, Notary Public  
For the State of South Dakota  
My commission expires: 7-27-04



July 22, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**Re: State Certification of Western Wireless Corporation for Federal Universal Service Funds**

Commissioner Tony Clark, Chairman  
Commissioner Susan Wefald  
Commissioner Kevin Cramer

This letter is to request that the North Dakota Public Service Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that, as an eligible telecommunications carrier, WWC Holding Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation (Western Wireless), is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with 47 U.S.C 254(e).

The federal high-cost support Western Wireless will receive in 2005 will be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended" as outlined in 47 USC 254(e). The attached affidavit shows that Western Wireless self-certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the intended purposes.

Western Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Western Wireless is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rae Ann Kelsch'.

Rae Ann Kelsch  
Manager, Government Compliance

Attachment

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USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314  
(2005)/Affidavit  
by Western Wireless Corporation

07/22/2004

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

<b>DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS</b>	)	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>
<b>AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	
<b>CARRIERS (ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL</b>	)	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE</b>
<b>UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS PURSUANT</b>	)	
<b>TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>COMMISSION</b>
<b>COMMISSION'S FOURTEENTH REPORT</b>	)	
<b>AND ORDER ADOPTING A STATE</b>	)	
<b>CERTIFICATION PROCESS</b>	)	

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KING**


BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene DeJordy of WWC Holding Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation ("Western Wireless"), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Gene DeJordy. I am employed by Western Wireless in the position of Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by Western Wireless and how the Company uses these funds.
2. The North Dakota Public Service Commission designated Western Wireless as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in certain non-rural telephone company exchanges in Case No. PU-1564-98-428 on December 15, 1999 and in certain rural telephone company study areas on October 3, 2001.
3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by Western Wireless, to the extent any are applied for and received, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the following supported

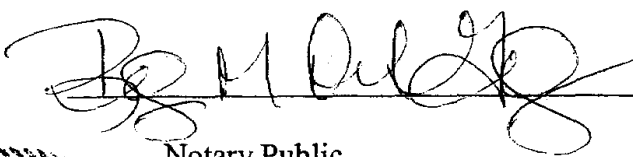
services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout Western Wireless' designated service areas.

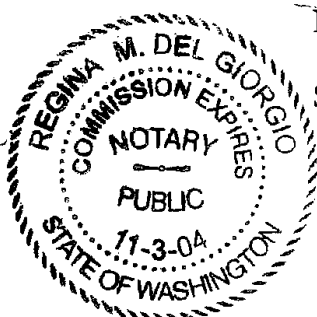
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- (f) access to operator services;
- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance; and
- (i) toll blocking for qualifying low income customers.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

  
Gene DeJordy, Esquire

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on  
this the 20th day of July, 2004.

  
Notary Public  
State of Washington

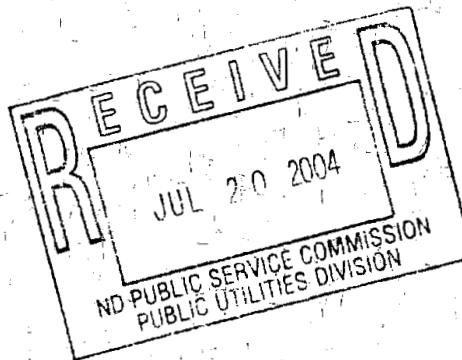
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July 14, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: USF Certification – ~~Case No. PU-439-02-441~~

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Sincerely,

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Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager  
Red River Rural Telephone Association

enclosure

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USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314  
(2005)/Affidavit  
by Red River Rural Telephone Association

07/20/2004

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AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION REGARDING  
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State of North Dakota            )  
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County of Richland                )

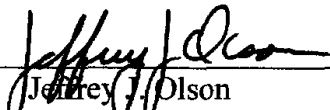
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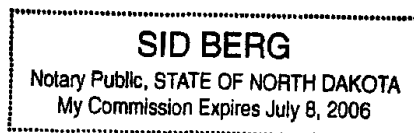
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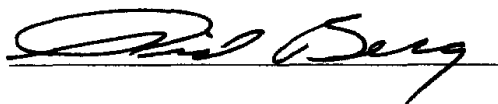
RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE  
ASSOCIATION

By   
Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager

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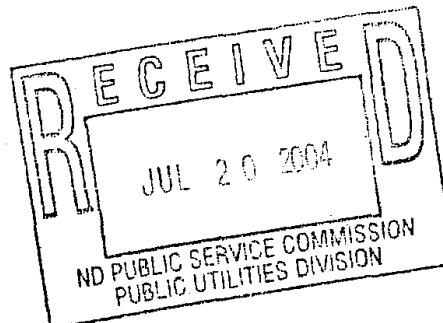
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Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: July 8, 2006



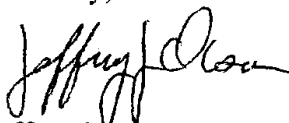
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Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager  
Red River Telecom, Inc.

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AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER TELECOM, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF  
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

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  ) ss.  
County of Richland             )

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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2004.

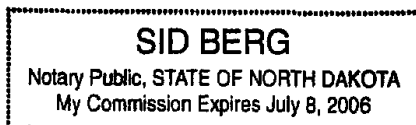
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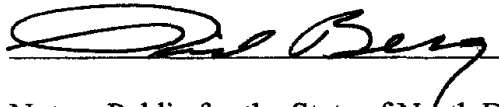
By

  
Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager

State of North Dakota       )  
  ) ss.  
County of Richland        )

On this 14th day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFFREY J. OLSON, known to me to be the General Manager of RED RIVER TELECOM, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.





Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: July 8, 2006